

Appl. No. : 09/921,013
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REMARKS

Summary of Interview

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the interviews granted over the course of the week beginning November 17. During these interviews, the Examiner explained her concern about the Amendment and Response filed May 27, 2003. Specifically, the Examiner noted a discrepancy in the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 filed by Dr. Young Joo Kim. In his Declaration, Dr. Kim stated in Paragraph 3 that he "had the bacterial species first referred to as 'BSID-805-1' (hereafter referred to as 'the species')." However, in various appendices of the Declaration, the Examiner noted that the experimental results are referred to as being rendered for "BSID-807-1". See, for example, the top of the first page in Appendix B. The Examiner invited the applicants to fax their explanation of this discrepancy to the Examiner in order to prevent the issuance of another Office Action.

Supplemental Declaration of Young Joo Kim

As Dr. Kim has explained in the attached Declaration, the designation "BSID-805-1" was a typographical error in Appendix B. Apparently Dr. Kim unfortunately repeated this error in preparing his Declaration submitted on May 27th. Thus, Dr. Kim did indeed submit the strain "BSID-807-1" to the Korean Collection for Type Culture.

In light of this explanation, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. If any issues remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 619-687-8617.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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